

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CPR-01 /011 W  
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R 061702Z FEB 75  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2764

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PFOR PINT LE US  
SUBJ: ELECTION OF NEW MARONITE PATRIARCH

REF DEPTEL 26056

APPRECIATE OFFER REFTEL. WE HAD CONSIDERED SUGGESTING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH BRITISH AND CONSIDERING PRECEDENT IT MIGHT ESTABLISH WITH REGARD TO OTHER RELIGIOUS LEADERS IN LEBANON, WE CONCLUDED THAT PERSONAL CONGRATULATORY NOTE FROM ME WOULD BE SUFFICIENT. I SENT SUCH A MESSAGE FEB 4.

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
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